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Editorial

HOW MUCH AID?

The question arises: How much aid have we actually given England in her struggle for existance? Have we really given her anything at all, or have we merely sold her for cold cash at good prices a small part of what she has ordered?

The nearest we have come to giving anything was the swap of old destroyers for naval bases, and maybe we got all the best of that deal. As for the rest, our aid has been small.

Too much emphasis is placed on the successes in Albania and Africa. The cold fact is that British production is being slowed instead of speeded up, due to the bombing of industrial centers. And although England is doing some bombing of her own account in Germany, the alarming fact we must now face is Germany is forcing 24 hour production, seven days a week, in the occupied counties to supplement her own efforts. Right now, Germany is getting ready for a mighty offensive next spring. She is probably producing or having produced in the occupied countries, twice the plane production of England and the United States combined. Unless American makes an amazing speed-up almost overnight, we may as well be prepared to see the island of England abandoned by early summer. There are many factors lending testimony to that dire prediction. One of them is that by spring German submarine production will have such a tremendous fleet working out of occupied French ports as to make it too hazardous to send airplanes by cargo to England. The picture must be accepted as being very dark.

While we in America are rallying to get action, we should also insist that England do certain things before Germany's spring offensive. One of the most pressing of these requirements is that England gain immediate possession of Irish ports. Ireland has her own reasons for wanting to remain neutral. That's a long story. But England simply must shorten the convoy distance to America. There is a movement under way to ask the United States to furnish American warships for convoys half way across the Atlantic. That request may or may not be granted. But we should insist that England gain the use of Irish ports and air fields at once, and thereby shorten the convoy distance at the other end. If diplomacy won't work with Ireland, then cold necessity demands a show of force to make the deal. By spring England won't have the force to spare from other requirements.

Again, England must somewhere assemble enough bombers to put the German-occupied French sea bases out of commission before spring.

Third, England must speed the movement of her industry to Canada. She must provide underground air bases, and hide away sufficient gasoline stores for the all-out fight of spring.

As for America: we must steel ourselves for a mighty production effort. Every defense plank must go on a 24 hour schedule, seven days per week. The very fact that we are short on skilled labor, adds to the necessity for more hours of work. And we must arrange to let England have at least 100 more destroyers, now. If we send them now, it will be spring ere they can be placed in active service under English seamen. And we must spare planes and ever more planes, and perhaps make volunteer pilots available.

If we can send at once the means of enabling Britain to continue a defensive war until September, 1941 we believe that by that time our production will reach a peak, and by 1942 England can take the offensive. The question is one of holding out until 1942, rather than dreaming of taking the offensive in 1941. Some authority has said that the German army is never so dangerous as when idle. Rest assured that Hitler is cooking up a mighty spring offensive. We must not be fooled by the entertaining headlines from Albania and Africa. The forces of Mussolini are to be mistaken for the forces of Hitler.

TROOP RENDERS SERVICE

The Appomattox Boy Scouts rendered splendid service Saturday in acting as an escort to show Santa Claus about town on the occasion of his enjoyable visit. The Scouts stamped themselves as an organization capable of taking a part in the civic life of the community. We are proud that Appomattox has a fine group of Scouts. Thanks for your service, fellows.

SENATOR TUCK RUNS

Many citizens in this section were definitely hoping that State Senator William M. Tuck, of Halifax, would be a candidate for Governor of Virginia in the Democratic primary of next August. We believe that had Senator Tuck announced for Governor, he would have been a formidable candidate. We have not counseled our views as yet, and will not do so until all the bits are in the ring, but many of us would like to support a candidate from this section of the Old Dominion, a section not furnishing a governor for thirty years, and surely in line.

Senator Tuck has announced for Lieutenant Governorship.

We will support him for that office. So far no other candidate is seeking the Lieutenant Governorship. We hope no other candidate will appear. Senator Tuck will ably fill the office, and we believe that he will eventually become Governor of Virginia. He is still a young man, and the people of Virginia will continue to avail themselves of his services for many years, and by so doing reflect their traditional care in selecting public servants.

In the meantime, the contest for the Governorship remains a wide open issue. Three candidates have already announced. They are State Senators Cary and Page, of Richmond and Norfolk, and Ashton Dovell of Williamsburg, former speaker of the House of Delegates. It is understood that Congressman Colgate Darden, of Norfolk, soon will enter the race. There are other possible candidates, so many that most of us will reserve judgment until the list is complete.

In passing, we must refer to the fact that the race for the Governorship thus far is a contest of personalities, rather than of issues. We would prefer to see policies discussed more and personalities less. There are many problems in Virginia and the people will want to know a lot more than the potential candidates have stated thus far, before they commit themselves. Frankly, of the candidates actually announced, we would conclude that while they are able men, that there are others equally as capable. We are sure to have a three cornered fight, why not make it four or five, by adding either Darden, Cary or Weaver? This section is not likely to support either Senator Cary or Senator Page. If Darden enters, the choice will probably be between Dovell and Darden, with Darden favored. Later we will discuss these men, but we don't feel it proper to burden our readers with the contest before Christmas. We do, however, hasten to state our support of Senator Tuck for the Lieutenant Governorship, for the simple reason that the citizens here know him as a friend and advocate of the things that make for well-being, and with his announcement are willing to close the lists in so far as that office is concerned.

BOOMING BUSINESS

The news that local stores, like those of nearly every town and city in the state, are having a boom in December business, indicates general confidence that that long depression is definitely over, and that we are in for an era of prosperity. As to how long that era of prosperity will last, opinions will differ. Probably at least until a year or two after the conclusion of the present war. When the nations of the world get back into peacetime production, the economic adjustments caused may bring on another depression. Folks seldom profit by experience. There should be no over enthusiasm now. Yet, business should gear itself to handle a period of sales volume.

The upturn in business is more than "Santa Claus buying." The public has shaken off the depression debts and the vast sums of defense money are spreading tonic to better trading.

From a cold business viewpoint, the outlook for 1941 is unusually encouraging.

A REVIVAL OF EFFORT

Pertinent in the extreme in its application to the paradox of modern America with its millions on the dole while the national defense program lags because of a shortage of skilled labor are these words from the introduction to the 81st annual report of the Cooper Union Institute issued few weeks ago:

"The probably never was a time in the world's history when there was so much learning and so little wisdom, when there was so much information, so many techniques and skills, and so little use made of them for the common good.

"It has been said over and over again that the scientist and the engineer have a grave responsibility in this civilization because of the direction of physical forces lies within their competence. To blame them however for the present impasse, to advocate closing the engineering schools and padlocking the patent office, is to miss entirely the real crux of the problem.

"Society itself must exercise the controls, and the will to make science the servant of man must proceed from an inner righteousness and from a spiritual enlightenment of society as a whole.

"The question of whether or not the inculcation of moral values sufficient to cope with the misapplication of science that threatens civilization is the exclusive responsibility of religion or of education, is unimportant. Let us say that the church, the family and the school share this responsibility.

"The church must draw upon its accumulated wisdom the family must maintain its traditional techniques of instilling in each member the willingness to sacrifice all for the group; the school must have done with its preoccupation with mere analysis and dissection for purposes of information."

Europe presents a graphic example of technology gone destructive. In the stand Anderson quotes there is only one aspect of how we over here may grapple with the problem which will appeal to many —From Columbus Evening Dispatch.

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British push attack into Italian Lybia in Africa.

Production of airplanes behind schedule in United States.

SMALL LOAN LAW

A revision in Virginia's small loan law is foreseen, following bankruptcy proceedings of a clerk, earning $1,200 a year, who listed debts of $8,563. Milton R. Morgan, commissioner of the Bureau of Banking said that revision of the law appeared essential. A bill requiring stricter license regulation is already being drafted, Mr. Morgan stated.

GETS DEFENSE MONEY

State Comptroller LeRoy Hodges has estimated that Virginia will get more than one billion dollars of the fourteen billion appropriated by Congress to be spent for national defense purposes during the next two or three years. The increase in spending power this released brings with it the need for solving such problems as housing and police protection in suddenly congested areas such as Hampton Roads, Radford, Petersburg, and Alexandria, he declared.

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Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for December 22

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SHARING THE SHEPHERDS' JOY (Christmas Lesson)

LESSON TEXT—Luke 2:8-20.
GOLDEN TEXT—Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

Tinsel and toys, snow and sleigh bells, crowded department stores and rushing throngs, gifts and greeting cards, Christmas dinner and fellowship with family and friends—is that all Christmas means to us? All these things are proper in their place—exciting and interesting—but they are not enough.

They have never been enough and certainly they will not do this year, with a world in chaos. We need not lose any of the thrilling enjoyment of Christmas by properly observing the day; in fact, we shall only enhance its meaning and bring out its real glory by centering it once more in the heart of our Christmas.

The opening verses of Luke 2 tell us of the coming of Mary with Joseph to God's appointed place at His appointed time for the coming into this world of the Son to be made flesh and dwell among us (John 1: 14). Our lesson tells us of

I. Good Tidings of Great Joy (vv. 8-14).

God had good news for the people of this world and He gave it, as was His custom, to those who were faithfully discharging their humble duties (cf. Judg. 6:11, 12; I Kings 19:19). God is still ready to reveal His glory and grace in the "office, kitchen, mill, barn school-room, and open field—places where people are at work on daily tasks" (Douglas). You need not be in the great church in a large city to meet Him on Christmas day. He will reveal Himself in all His beauty where you are, though you be in the humblest surroundings and at the most menial task. Look for Him!

Jesus came as a Saviour. "The world did not want an adviser. The world had advised itself almost into hell. The world did not ask for a reformer, a man who could change his outward and transient relations, an engineer that would continually devise his time (for appropriate remuneration) to the readjustment of the wheels and the pulleys and the various mechanical forces of society. The world wanted a saviour" (Joseph Parker).

Note that the army of heaven came to declare peace, not war; but only to those in "whom He is well pleased" (v. 14, R. V.). As long as men serve the devil and displease God, they will have no peace.

II. Great Faith and Consistent Action (vv. 15, 16).

The shepherds did not say, "Let us now go and see if this thing has come to pass," or "which we expect or hope will come to pass," but said, "which is come to pass." They went not to test God's word, but in the assurance that they would "see" what had come to pass. Blessed faith! Let us too believe God's word to us.

But "faith without works is dead" (James 2:17). The shepherds might have made many excuses for not going but "they came with haste" and found the Saviour. Perhaps you who read these words have failed at that point; you have not come to Jesus as your Saviour. No more appropriate time could be found to come than right now. Believe, then act on your faith.

Some of us who are Christians need also to learn of the shepherds. We talk a great deal about our devotion to Christ. Especially at this Christmas season we render much lip service" to Him. Let us make it real, and our lives virile and active for Him.

III. Good News for Meditation and Proclamation (vv. 17-20).

The gospel is literally "good news." What a blessed privilege it is to have such good news in a day of evil tidings, of darkness and despair.

There are two things we ought to do with the gospel of God's redeeming grace. We should make it known to the ends of the earth, but we should also do as Mary, "who kept all these things and pondered them in her heart." We know she had special reasons for doing so, but may we not suggest that you too make this Christmas a time when you will ponder in your own heart what God has done for you in Christ?

The shepherds also set us a Christmas example, for they "made known abroad" the coming of the Saviour. Will you tell someone else today? Will you, like the shepherds, be "glorifying and praising God" this Christmas? You will if you, like them, go to the manger and meet Jesus. If you go to this world's empty show of celebration, you will return empty (see v. 20).

May the blessed peace of Christ be yours this Christmas. That is my wish from the heart to you.

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Appomattox Personals

(Personals on Page 8)

Conner, who has been better. She is visiting Mrs. Mabel Ferguson.

Coleman, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mr. Coleman.

Mr. Johnson and family, have spent Tuesday with Mr. Watterson.

Mr. Thomas and children, have spent Friday with her mother, S. J. Evans.

We are glad to see Miss Margaret Tuck out after a recent illness.

Mrs. C. T. Meese has returned to Richmond where they reside.

Mrs. J. W. Flood will be hostess to contract bridge club this evening at a bridge dinner.

Mrs. J. Carlton Price has moved into an apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarke. Mr. and Mrs. Price will spend the holidays in Richmond.

It has been announced that Santa Claus will be "Bangle Day" in Appomattox.

Mrs. J. C. Hudgins has moved into the home of Mrs. Hudgins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hudgins, of Hampden Sydney. The wedding was here yesterday.

Mrs. Ebbits and Charles Thomas, of V.M.I., Lexington, will spend the Christmas holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Doreen Harvey, of St. Mary's College, Raleigh, N.C. will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Harvey.

Mrs. Carlton Godsey and the latter part of December in Lynchburg.

Mrs. Albert Baird spent Tuesday with Mrs. Pamplin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fitzgerald. She was accompanied to Appomattox by her sister, Miss Virginia Fitzgerald, who is spending the week with her.

Misses Isabelle Ranson and Helen Garrett spent the week-end at their homes near Evergreen.

"Mutt" Cawthorn, of Petersburg will spend Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Eva Cawthorn.

Miss Lola Moore will spend the holidays at her home in Farmville.

Professors John Smeltz and Jerry Gordon will leave this week-end for their homes in Harrisburg, Pa., for a Christmas vacation.

L. E. Morris, of Richmond, was in Appomattox last week-end.

The Lions Club was entertained at dinner at the local CCC camp on Thursday evening.

The newly formed dance club met at Sears last Tuesday evening.

The largest crowd of the year was in Appomattox last Saturday afternoon to greet Santa Claus, who came here under the sponsorship of the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. James Summers-gill and daughter, Betty Grace, of Port Arthur, Texas arrived Saturday to spend several weeks with their mother, Mrs. Maude Hubbard.

Mrs. Lillian Gillicm celebrated her 80th birthday Wednesday. We extend her greetings and wish her many more happy birthdays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Burnes, a son, Dennis Wayne, December 18.

Albert Baird, of Buckingham spent Sunday night here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkes have moved into an apartment in the former dormitory.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the family of H. M. Burge in the double bereavement.

The Rev. W. K. Cunningham, of Richmond was here yesterday.

The Rev. H. F. Jones spoke at a Christmas program at the Vera school Tuesday evening.

Captain R. W. Phillips was in Appomattox last Thursday.

Mrs. J. Blanche Caldwell had as her guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Marshall, of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Schaubeck and two children, Eddie Jr., and Alice Joy, of Crewe and Mrs. B. F. Schaubeck, of Blackstone. They all so called to see their brother-in-law, H. B. Marshall, who continues ill at his home.

W. T. Steele, Jr., of Richmond spent several days this week with his mother.

Richard Burke, of V.P.I., will spend the holidays at his home here.

Vincent Collins, of the University of Richmond, is home for Christmas.

Miss Elizabeth LeGrand, of Surry and Alfred LeGrand, of Blackburg will spend Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LeGrand.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

By Helen Mitchell

The Sophomore biology class 9-A gave a play at chapel last Wednesday, called "Heroes on the march."

The characters were as follows: Loefler, Hope Christian; Koch, James Austin Paul Smith, Dick Bass; Prudeau, George Akers; Ted, Bobby Haley; Lotte Prudeau, Amy Thompson; Roentger, Robert Lea; Herr Roentger, Bessie Gabiness; Emily Bissell, Audrey Pugh; Dr. Wales, H. H. Caldwell; Leigh Mitchell Hodges, Mary Martin.

It was a splendid program about finding out the cause for T.B., sounding the sanitoria, Christmas seals, and the invisible ray.

What Moves Glaciers?

Using some of the biggest laboratory "specimens" in the world of science, Dr. Max Demorest, Yale university geologist, is completing a study of the flow of glacial ice in the Mount Rainier National park area. The "specimens" are glaciers themselves, and Dr. Demorest makes his study of them by walking around on the treacherous ice itself, lowering himself into deep crevasses. Portions of the glacier he chops out, taking the ice back to Paradise valley, where, under refrigeration, he studies it with a microscope. The microscope shows changes in the ice crystals which give clues as to how the ice—itself an unyielding solid—is able actually to flow, even though very slowly, according to the geologist. Information obtained by study of the ice can then be applied to the flow of rocks far underground.

Arkansas Diamond Mines May See Activity Again

The Arkansas diamond mines, the only diamond mines in North America, are being tested to determine whether they can be operated profitably.

The mines have been idle for more than 20 years. The rising price of diamonds, however, has renewed interest in the Arkansas fields.

Diamonds were discovered in Arkansas in 1906 when two stones were found by John M. Huddleston near the mouth of Prairie creek, two and a half miles southeast of Murfreesboro.

Mining operations were started and were carried on until 1912 when they were suspended.

The Arkansas Diamond corporation was organized in 1919 with capital of $10,000,000. A large washing plant with full equipment was constructed, but nine months later the plant shut down and has been closed since.

The largest diamond found in Arkansas weighed 24½ carats, and the second largest weighed 17.86 carats.

It has been estimated that 5,300 diamonds have been taken from Pike county mines. The value per carat for uncut stones has ranged from $5 to $10.

Phone Company in Army

The telephone company in Seattle, (perhaps in other cities, too) has gone on a war nation. That is—censorship has descended on telephones as drastic as in wartime. A local newspaper editor takes it because no pictures were allowed.

Under the censorship, one can find himself in jail if he listens in on a party line. Telephone employees themselves can't listen. Steps toward military secrecy over the telephone wires have been outlined to employees by the company president.

Employees are not permitted to give you location of wires or equipment. You can't photograph any vital part of the system; you can't get information about a telegram unless you sent it or received it. You are not even allowed to visit the company's buildings.

All employees have been requested to fill out questionaires about their citizenship, their military records, and their families and names are served with complete instructions on the new secret orders.

Farmers in Ancient Ireland

Pre-war discovery of a grain of wheat below the foundations of a prehistoric settlement at Island McHugh, in Baroncourt lake, County Tyrone, Ireland, throws an entirely new light on the life of the first inhabitants of Ireland. Two archeologists, Oliver Davies of Queen's university, Belfast, and C. F. Mitchell, Trinity college, Dublin, report that the grain was found at the new Stone age level, dating about 2000 B. C. The settlement is on an estate of the duke of Abercorn. It has been thought that the earliest men in the country were hunters and fishermen only, but the wheat grain proves them to have been farmers, the archeologists maintain. It is their opinion that cereals, and the knowledge of their cultivation, were taken from the Mediterranean to Ireland by the tomb builders.

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FRESHMAN CIVICS CLUB

The Civics club met the past Friday, December 17, in room 16. In the absence of the president, the vice president had charge of the meeting. Hilda McCormick had charge of the program. Some of the members sang Christmas carols.

The vice president appointed the program committee, which was Ruth Carter and Gerrade Franklin. The next meeting will be held Friday, December 20.

—Reporter, Ariana Ferguson.

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The directors of the Bank of Appomattox have declared a dividend out of earnings of the past 6 months of 3 per cent on capital stock, as of record December 23, 1940, this semi annual dividend payable January 1st, 1941.

R. L. BURKE, president, Bank of Appomattox.

(12—19—2tc)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES— FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

In the matter of IN
Eddie Leaseter Wooldridge BANK-
Appomattox, Va., RUPTCY.
Bankrupt.

To the Creditors of the above named Bankrupt:

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Bankrupt has been adjudicated, and the first meeting of the Creditors will be held at my office, 802 Peoples Bank Bldg., in Lynchburg, Va., on December 28th, 1940, at 9:15 o'clock, A.M., at which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

E. MARSHALL FROST,
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Dec. 19th, 1940.

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CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY

Schools in the county will close tomorrow afternoon for the Christmas holidays, reopening on January 2nd.

British push attack into Italian Lybia in Africa.

Production of airplanes behind schedule in United States.

Four shopping day left before Christmas.

Plenty of free parking space in Appomattox.

Christmas Specials

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